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NIP: Editor-B. H. Cohen, Dionisiusstraat 13, Tillburg, Holland; monthly; organ of Stichting Nederland-Israel Philatelie; approximately 16 pages; annual subscription \$2.50; printed in Dutch; most improved magazine of this group.

COLLATERAL READING: There are several periodicals dealing with the stamps of neighboring countries. They are valuable collateral reading. These magazines occasionally contain articles on Palestine and disputed territory in the troubled Holy

Land. L'ORIENT PHILATELIQUE: American Agent-Ernest H. Kehr, N. Y. Herald Tribune, 230 W. 41st St., New York 36, N. Y.; quarterly approximately 64-70 pages; annual subscription \$3; occasional articles on Mandate and Forerunners; outstanding periodical; illustrated.

CRESCENT: Editor-Lawrence Vincent, 5026 Drexel, Detroit 13, Mich.; organ of Pan-Moslem Stamp Club; appears ten times a year; about six pages; illustrated; concentrates on Arab states surrounding Israel; rare articles on Mandate.

BULLETIN OF EGYPTIAN STUDY CIRCLE: c/o Royal Philatelic Society, 41 Devonshire Place, London W.1, England; quarterly; annual subscription \$8.40.

## NEWSPAPER COLUMNS

Helene Blumkin; Israel Digest, 11 East 70th St., New York 21, N. Y.

Helene Blumkin; Israel Speaks, 34 Park Row, N. Y. 38, N. Y.; bi-weekly; extensive background on Israeli stamps; excellently written and prepared.

Pierson Ostrow; Linn's Weekly Stamp News; P. O. Box 29, Sidney, Ohio; short articles of useful information on Israeli stamps.

David Dorfman; Weekly Philatelic Gossip; Holton Kans.: Mr. Dorfman is writing a most valuable series of articles, for beginners and advanced students. He has generously offered to answer your questions on Mandate Palestine; write to him at Apt. 1, 4421 Reading Lane, Cincinnati 29, Ohio.

## CATALOGUES

MANDATE: Gibbons 1956, Part 1 - British Empire p. 534-537. Excellent for current market values. \$3.50; available from your local stamp leader or Jacob Habib; 154 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y.

STAMPS OF PALESTINE (Specialized Catalogue) 1946. This book by Dr. Hoexter and S. Lachmann is a genuinely fine study of Mandate philately as well as a catalogue. Although it is out of print and a collector's item a number of well qualified specialists use this catalogue for trading and selling.

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## INTERIM

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MOSDEN ISRAEL CATALOGUE SUPPLEMENT, 1956 - has interim section. For details see under Israel Section.

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The siege of Jerusalem almost presented philatelists with a set of unique postage stamps issued by the authorities of the city isolated from the rest of the country. Preparations for the printing were practically complete when the siege was lifted and Israel stamps were sent to Jerusalem.



Designs for the Jerusalem Siege Stamps.

A set of revenue stamps, however, was actually printed and in use during the siege. Their production was more urgent than those for postage.

For while postal services with the rest of the country were interrupted during the siege and almost non-existent in Jerusalem itself, business continued as usual, though on a reduced scale, and the lack of revenue stamps would have meant a serious loss of income to the Ozar Ha'am or People's Treasury, as the provisional authority was called.

On May 6, 1948, only nine days before the State of Israel was to come into existence with the end of the Mandate, the publishing department of the Jewish Agency commissioned this writer to provide new revenue stamps with greatest despatch. Within 24 hours the designs by the graphic artist I. David, who also designed the postage stamps, were ready for blockmaking, and after another three days' and nights' work, the Jerusalem revenue stamps were ready for issue to the public.

This rush job was done under extremely difficult conditions. The fight for Jerusalem was then at its height; Katamon had been occupied by Jewish forces only a few days earlier. Jerusalem's manpower was fully mobilized, and all facilities for work extremely restricted. No really suitable colored inks for the printing were available, and the perforation had to be done by hand.



One of the Revenue Stamps

In spite of all these difficulties Jerusalem's revenue stamps were ready in time and turned out satisfactorily from both the technical and aesthetic point of view, owing to the untiring efforts both of the managements and of the workers of the zincographer M. Pikowsky, and the Hashiloah printing press, which cooperated in the job. Encouraged by the success of the revenues the Jewish Agency or-

dered a set of Jerusalem postage stamps. By this time working conditions had become quite hopeless. It was almost impossible to get workers released from military service even for a few nights. There was no electric current most of the time, and kerosene was worth almost its weight in gold. A special cable had to be laid from a private electric plant to the zincography workshops to enable it to continue the work. Even so, much of the work of the artist in connection with the blockmaking had to be done by the light of a kitchen lamp.

The issue was scheduled for Independence Day—May 15. But fate intervened. The battle of Jerusalem entered its climax, civilian work in the beleaguered city almost ceased with every available man called up for defense duties—and together with other affairs the postage stamps were shelved for the time being.

When the battle was over and the new road to the coast opened, ending Jerusalem's isolation from the rest of the country, it was ruled that the stamps issued by them in the meantime should also be used in Jerusalem. So the "Jerusalem Siege Stamps" were never printed, to the disappointment of those who had worked so hard to produce them and, it can be presumed, to the regret of philatelists the world over.

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**Boutrelle Wins Top Award In F & C Show**

Adrien Boutrelle was the winner of the France & Colonies Group exhibition at the Collectors Club in New York City. It was awarded for his original research on the Daudet's Windmill stamp of France, Scott No. 307.

In the open class competition John B. Morton of Buffalo was first and Merritt F. Handy of Malden, Mass. second.

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The Post Office Department has prepared a nice lot of material to memorialize the Fifth International Philatelic Exhibition in New York City April 28 to May 6. From practically all standpoints, including the esthetic and financial, the four items are appropriate and desirable.

The imprinted stamp for the 6c airmail envelope is without doubt an adaptation of the current 4c airmail. This 4-center has always been well regarded.

While the 3c and 8c Liberty stamps are familiar to all of us, their appearance in the souvenir sheet won't, for they will be larger in size and imperforate. It might be well to bring up the point right now for it is bound to appear once collectors have them to use - you can cut the stamps from the souvenir sheet and use them individually or together. Or you can use the entire sheet - suit yourself.

At the same time it certainly would help matters if PMG Summerfield would get it across to his postal employees that the sheet, or the stamps therefrom, are valid postage stamps. When the CIPEX sheet was issued in 1947, post offices all over the land were sending back letters franked with the facsimiles of the 5c and 10c 1847's, to the senders claiming the stamps were not valid.

That was cleared up after a while, but in the meanwhile a tremendous quantity of waste effort and hard feelings were generated on both sides of the post office walls.

In connection with this sheet you must remember that if you use the ordinary size envelope 3 1/4 x 6 1/4 you will have to place your name and address close to the left bottom of the envelope. Dimensions of the sheet are 2 1/4 x 4 1/4. You might as well do the thing up right this once by using larger envelopes, which should be obtainable at your stationery store, or from the first day cover dealers who will undoubtedly prepare a special size cacheted envelope for this item.

Only criticism which might be leveled is against the superfluous wording on the 3c stamp and the 2c postal card. Since this affair will be known as FIPEX for generations to come, and people will know what FIPEX means, it seems to be overdoing it to spell out the words themselves.

The Post Office Department asks that you send your requests separately for each of the four pieces. Your request to the New York postmaster for service should be clearly identified on the front as "FIRST DAY 3c STAMP", "FIRST DAY SOUVENIR SHEET", "FIRST DAY POSTAL CARD", or "FIRST DAY AIRMAIL ENVELOPE".

Sure, it is going to cost you a few cents for four separate sendings, and a little time. But it should be worth all of that and more to assist the postal employees in making it possible to give you what you want with the least trouble. So cooperate.

Remember too, that you must send seven cents (7c) for each airmail envelope.

If you really want to help the post office with your requests for airmail envelope and postal card first day covers, you can do so by sending them gummed stickers with your name and address imprinted on them. Of if you don't have them, get some of those rubber adhesive tabs at your stationery store, type or write your name and address on them, and send them along. These later will peel off leaving you an unaddressed cover if you like that kind.

Otherwise, the postal employees will have to address all the first day postal cards and envelopes by hand. They usually write lightly in pencil; if you are going to let them do this task for you, be absolutely sure to have the name and address to be affixed written very legibly or printed.

Better yet, plan a vacation for yourself and spouse in the big city at the time of the exhibition. Travel costs are moderate for a couple or family if you take advantage of the man and wife, or family rates. Hotel costs and eating in New York are probably more reasonable than in your

## SPECIAL EDITIONS

Various dealers will want to time some of their advertising to appear in conjunction with the special editions of Linn's Weekly Stamp News sponsored by different specialist groups. These editions are always the last one of each month and contain a splendid amount of information about the particular country or specialty.

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**March 27 - National Highway Post Office Society.**

**April 24 - PERFIN (Perforated Initials on Stamps Society).**

**May 29 - Roman States Chapter, Vatican Philatelic Society.**

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1. Do you remember what the Post Office Department issued in compliment to CIPEX in 1947?

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Nothing has been stated by the POD on this trio. However those post offices which usually have other commems will have the 3c FIPEX.

It is my guess that only the larger post offices will have a stock of the sheets, envelopes and cards. That is the way it was for CIPEX, and they only got them as a means of liquidating the stock the POD had on hand.

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G. E. Sidellinger of Bath, Maine has submitted an envelope which is a bit unique since the notation it bears, placed there by the post office, isn't warranted very often.

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Bob Hutcheson of St. Louis, Mo. sent a clipping of an editorial from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch which you might enjoy. It says -

The Post Office Department soon will begin installing stamp vending machines that make change and even speak a "courtesy comment" from a tape recording such as, "Thank you for buying stamps." This is further proof that science is indeed wonderful. It also is a bit of unnecessary Alphonse-and-Gaston technique as far as courtesy goes. Who wants to be thanked - and why should anyone be thanked - for merely buying a few common ordinary postage stamps?

Why not fix the machine so when the dial is set for a purchase and the supply of stamps is exhausted, the voice will warn, "Hold it! I'm fresh out of stamps." Or if stamps are slow emerging and the customer impatiently begins thumping the machine, the voice could cry,

"Stop that or you won't get your money back!" And since there are sure to be grouches and wisecracks who will make nasty remarks about the machines, there should be an arrangement for the voice to say, "Oh, go tell it to the postmaster." In other words if machines are going to simulate the human faculty of uttering sounds they should be as natural as possible about it.

This is the last week of the 8th Annual Design Derby, the polls closing March 3. If you are going to get in at all, do so now. We need your written opinion like we need all the others.

## 8TH ANNUAL DESIGN DERBY

	1st	2nd	3rd
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Rotary			
Armed Forces			
Stone Face			
Soo Locks			
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Ticonderoga			
Mellon			
Cert. Mail			
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We had three stamps with designs of really poor quality, the Arts Academy, the Armed Forces and the Land Grant Colleges. However, I'd say the Colleges was the worst of the lot.

Four seem to be excellent candidates for the "Least Necessary" title - the Mellon, Armed Forces, Stone Face and Certified Mail. The Certified Mail wins in my book since this stamp is not needed to prepay the service it indicates. Any stamp or stamps amounting to 15c will do the same thing.

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## Smithsonian Gets Five Donations

Five additional donations to the Smithsonian Institution's Division of Philately have been announced by Dr. Remington Kellogg, Director, U. S. National Museum. These outstanding gifts brought the total number of specimens received during the last six months to over 308,786, valued at at least \$121,000.

Bernard Peyton, New York, has donated his ten-volume collection of Ecuador, comprising 6,682 specimens, mainly representing an advanced study of the first issue.

The collection is replete with multiple pieces—on and off covers, and shade variations. One volume is devoted to stampless covers and British Offices in Ecuador. Another volume embraces later issues, used and unused, with scarce cancellations.

Ernst Lowenstein, also of New York, continued his support of the National Postage Stamp Collection by donating his collections of Latvia, Lithuania, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Netherlands Indies, and Poland.

Most outstanding is the two-volume grouping of Liberian Airmails, with scarce overprints, errors, and used specimens on covers. The Poland collection is housed in three volumes.

Mr. Lowenstein, in previous years, has donated collections of Afghanistan, Bolivian and Brazilian airmails, Indian Feudatory States, and Paraguay and Honduras airmails.

A third donation from New York was made by Julius Stolow of New York. Mr. Stolow presented his philatelic library to the Smithsonian Institution, together with rare foreign stamps, proofs, and covers.

Philip H. Ward, Jr., Philadelphia, has donated a selection of rare foreign inverts and regular issues. The outstanding single item is the 5 Lire Italian stamp of 1924 (Scott's No. B25) with inverted center.

Mr. Ward also presented complete sheets of 400 of the recent Confederate reprints of the 2c in green, 5c in blue, and 5c in black. Also forwarded, on a loan basis, was a horizontal pair, imperforate between, of the U. S. 10c 1873 postage stamp (Scott's 161d) and a mint copy of the 3c 1851 (Scott's No. 11) showing a strong crack.

Floyd T. Starr, also of Philadelphia, donated 14 scarce foreign varieties. Among the more outstanding items are a unique copy of Panama No. 197a—a used invert. Other classics are Colombia No. F23; Romania Nos. 204a and 206a; Spain No. 69a; and Greece No. J11a. This is Mr. Starr's first contribution to the National Postage Stamp Collection.

## New Yorker Official A.P.S. Hotel For FIPEX

The New Yorker Hotel has been selected as the official hotel of the American Philatelic Society for the duration of the Fipex exhibition April 28-May 6.

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This will include antiques, arts and crafts, aquaria, ceramics, dolls, lapidary, leathercraft, models, model airplanes, model railroads and philately.

Exhibit space is free to non-commercial hobbyists. There are no entry fees. Entrants may register by writing to the California Hobby Show, 3443 S. Hill St., Los Angeles 7, Calif.

A few select commercial spaces also are available. Exhibitors are invited to contact Fred J. Tabery at the above address.

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775	.07	.24	.37	.03	.35	.40	.80
776	.06	.20	.30	.03	.30	.45	.85
777	.07	.24	.38	.03	.35	.50	.90
778	.06	.20	.32	.03	.30	.40	.80
779	.07	.20	.32	.03	.35	.40	.80
780	.06	.20	.35	.02	.30	.35	.95
781	.07	.24	.30	.03	.30	.40	.85
782	.15	.60	1.50	.09	.45	.75	1.50
783	.07	.24	.30	.03	.35	.50	.90
784	.06	.20	.34	.03	.35	.40	.80
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232 3c Roosevelt	30	18	.05	.03
233 3c Roosevelt	31	27	.07	.04
234 3c Army	30	18	.05	.03
235 3c Navy	30	18	.05	.03
236 3c Coast Guard	30	18	.05	.03
237 3c Al Smith	20	18	.05	.02
238 3c Texas	20	18	.05	.02
239 3c Merchant Mar.	20	18	.05	.03
240 3c Discharge	20	18	.05	.03
241 3c Tennessee	20	18	.05	.03
242 3c Iowa	20	18	.05	.03
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## TOURISM

This long planned set of stamps publicizes six tourist centers, Taormina, Sicily, shows a view of the Greek Theater with a background of Etna. Taormina is on the east coast of Sicily below the Straits of Messina and is situated four to eight hundred feet above the sea, the ancient Tauromenium of Magna Graeca. Everywhere are traces of its ancient prosperity in the ruins of Greek and Roman buildings, aqueducts and hot springs. It is linked with Mt. Etna, whose volcanic plume has risen into the blue skies for centuries.

The Greek Theater shown on the stamp comes from the Hellenic period, and was rebuilt by the Romans. From it is a beautiful view of Mt. Etna. The climate makes it a comfortable place to live year round and the ruins make it a tourist attraction.

Capri, an island lying in the Bay of Naples off the Sorrento Peninsula, has been a favorite resort from Greek and Roman times. It became the property of Augustus Caesar, and Tiberius Caesar made it his dwelling place. Capri is almost four miles long and two wide, and very hilly. Capri, Anacapri and Marina Grande are its principal villages.

Many grottos are places of interest to the tourist, the most famous of which is the blue grotto. Its pleasant climate makes it an ideal resort. At the southeast end of the island is Punta Tragara, where we see the scene on the stamp, the Rock of the Sirens and the Faraglioni or lighthouses, two or which we see rising up from the water to the right of the point.

Capri is three miles from Naples and to most visitors it is a must.

Cardone, with a panorama of the Riviera, is situated on the west coast of Lake Garda. The resort consists of eight villages. Since 1885 it has been a popular winter resort for tourists. It is sheltered from the north by mountains, making the ten-mile strip of shoreline an ideal place for relaxation. Hundreds of trails crisscross the luxuriant terrain and wooded valleys and it affords fine views.

Cortina d'Ampezzo is east of Bolzano in the Dolomite region, a village of 6500, a first class winter resort, famous for winter sports. The long rock face of Mt. Pomagagnon seen on the stamp, is one of the many peaks in the region, with Mts. Pelmo, Antelao, Sorapia and Cristallo. Its climate is excellent with no extremes in winter or summer.

Siena dates from Etruscan times, and is built on three hills between the Arbia and Elsa Rivers in central Italy. In the middle ages it was a ghibeline stronghold and fought against Florence in 1260. In 1289 it fell to the Guelphs and in the peace that followed it prospered. It was embellished by architecture and art.

Successively under Milan and the Pertucci and Charles V, it was part of the Duchy of Tuscany until the unification of Italy. On the stamp we see a panorama of the City from the Campanile of the Servi.

St. Catherine of Siena, Patron of Italy, is its most famous citizen. In art it produced Simone Martini, the Lorenzetti and Duccio. Its Cathedral begun in the late 12th century is an artistic Romanesque creation in black and white marble. (Scott Nos. 188-193.)

### The Lateran Pact

The seizure of the Papal States by Italian troops in 1870 resulted in a breach between the Vatican and Italy. Italy attempted to solve this by the unilateral law of Guarantees, never accepted by the Papacy. Each pope from Pius IX on became a voluntary prisoner in the Vatican in protest, up to and including Pius XI. Pius XI showed a willingness to settle the situation referred to as the Roman Question.

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Italy, and Francesco Pacelli, father of Pius XII, representing respectively Italy and the Vatican, began a series of meetings which culminated in a Treaty between Italy and the Vatican, signed by Cardinal Gaspari for the Papacy and Mussolini for Italy in the Lateran Palace, February 11, 1929. Hence it is called the Lateran Treaty or Pact.

This established the State of Vatican City as an autonomous nation and the Pope as its independent ruler, with definite boundaries and extra-territorial sites such as the Lateran Basilica and Palace, St. Marys Major, St. Pauls, Castel Gondolfo and other locations under papal jurisdiction.

Diplomatic relations were established, legal differences were ironed out, Catholicism was established as the state religion and religious instruction was to be given in the schools.

An indemnity for the seizure of the Papal States was made and the Pope relinquished all claims to territories not specifically incorporated into Vatican State. The Treaty went into effect June 7, 1929. Although constantly violated by Mussolini, it solved the Roman Question which has disturbed Italy for 59 years.

The Lateran Palace was the residence of the Popes from the time of Constantine until the residence of the Popes at Avignon. About 1308 a fire left it in ruins, and the present palace was built on a smaller scale than the original, by Domenico Fontana under Pope Sixtus V in 1587.

It remained unoccupied because the Popes dwelled at the Vatican, and in 1693 Pope Innocent XII made it an orphanage. Gregory XVI set it apart as a museum in 1843 for Christian and heathen antiquities for which there was no space in the Vatican and Capitoline Museums, and divided it into the Museo Profano and the Christian Museum, entered from the Piazza di Porta San Giovanni. The view on the stamp is from the side of the Piazza di San Giovanni and shows the east and north entrances. On the right is seen part of the palace which extends along the side of the Lateran Basilica, and above the roof of St. John Lateran.

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In the center of the square rises an obelisk originally erected by King Tutmes (B. C. 1597-60) in front of the Temple of the Sun at Thebes, and brought to Rome by Constantius for the Circus Maximus about 357 A. D.

It was discovered there in three pieces in 1587, and in 1588 Sixtus V had it erected on its present site. It is the largest existing obelisk, 105 feet high, and with its pedestal is 154 feet. It is made of red granite. (Scott Nos. 194-5).

## Television

After three years of research and experimentation a television network was established in Italy, with telecasts officially beginning January 4, 1954. In 1952 television was confined mostly to northern Italy, but 1953 saw it in Rome. With the establishment of the network television became of age in Italy. (Scott Nos. 196-7).

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## Australia Reveals Commem Production

Quantities issued of recent commemorative stamps has been revealed by Australian Postmaster General Anthony.

Of the February 23, 1955 Rotary International there were 36,358,000. It was a 3 1/2 value.

The Australian-American Friendship of May 4, 1955 was another 3 1/2. It had a sale of 35,968,160.

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All of the 16 forthcoming stamps will be recess-engraved and bicolored. Three different formats will be used and the subjects and colors will be as follows:

1/2d. Palms, black and orange; 1d. Sugar, black and green; 2d. Pineapple, black and rose; 2 1/2d. Bananas, black and blue; 3d. Mahoe, green and brown; 4d. Breadfruit, green and blue; 5d. Ackee, red and green; 6d. Doctor Bird, black and red; 8d. Blue Mountain Peak, blue and orange.

Also a 1/- Royal Botanic Gardens, Hope, green and blue; 1/6d. Rafting on the Rio Grande, blue and purple; 2/- Fort Charles, blue and green; 3/- Arms of Jamaica, black and blue; 5/- Arms of Jamaica, black and red; 10/- Arms of Jamaica, black and green; £1 Arms of Jamaica, black and purple.

The date of release of the Falklands Islands Dependencies "Trans-Antarctic Expedition" overprints, 1d, 2 1/2d, 3d and 6d, was January 31.

The first eight releases of Malta's very attractive Queen Elizabeth issue were placed on sale January 23: 1/4d, 1/2d, 2 1/2d, 4 1/2d, 8d, 1/-, 1/6 and 2/-.

Aden's interesting color changes in the QEII set are being continued with the new color 2/- due March 1, the new color 25c March 15 and the new color 5/- on April 3. The original color issue which is gradually being withdrawn was in use for a relatively brief period and all indications are that it will turn out to be excellent property.

The two next values to augment the QEII issue of Barbados will be Scott Nos. 223 and 224, 24c and 48c, with the portrait of the present sovereign substituted for that of her late father. The date of issue will be March 1.

Collectors of that very popular Pacific colony, the British Solomon Islands, are in for a real treat. March 1 will also mark the day of release of that territory's QEII issue of 14 denominations. A 5d value will take the place of the scarce 4 1/2d of the KGVI set and, for the first time, an 8d is being added.

The highest value, as before, will be 10/-, but serious consideration is being given to a 1 Pound value. If the latter should materialize, an announcement to this effect will be made in this column. The Pound sterling used in the Solomons, an important battle ground of World War II, is worth 20% less than the usual

\$2.80. The designs of the forthcoming QEII 1d, 1 1/2d, 2d, 3d, 2/-, 2/6 and 10/- are based on those of current stamps, the others are brand new.

The following notes on the designs have been supplied by the Chief Secretary to the Western Pacific High Commission.

1/2d. — Ysabel Canoe. These canoes are constructed from adzed planks which are tailored to size, sewn together, with a species of cane and caulked with putty prepared from the nut of the kita tree.

1d. — Roviana Canoe. These are large sea going craft seating up to 40 men.

1 1/2d. — Artificial Island, Malaita. This depicts an artificial island, being one of many built in former days by coastal natives on coral patches to protect themselves from the assault of bush-dwelling tribes.

2d. — Canoe House. Throughout the islands canoes are prized possessions, in many cases they are true works of art, and considerable care is taken to protect them from fierce sunshine or heavy rains. This stamp shows a canoe and the kind of house in which they are kept when not in use.

2 1/2d. — Roviana Canoe. This design depicts in detail the ornamentation on the prow of a Roviana Canoe. In pagan days the idol at the base of the prow had considerable religious significance.

3d. — Malaita Canoe. Large canoes of this type are constructed from several carefully prepared planks which are sewn together with a species of cane and caulked with a putty produced from a locally grown nut.

5d. — Map of the Protectorate. This design shows the latitude and longitude of the group together with the names of the principal islands.

6d. — Trading Schooner. The ship shown in this design is the "Miena", an example of the larger type of private trading vessel used in Protectorate waters. Cape Esperance and Savo Island are shown in the background.

8d. — Henderson Field Guadalcanal. Henderson Field on Guadalcanal was the scene of hard fighting in the second world war. In 1949 the forerunner of a regular passenger and mail carrying air service landed there.

1/- — Voyage of H.M.S. Swallow, 1767. After the original discovery of the Solomon Islands by Mendana the islands were lost for nearly two hundred years and were then rediscovered in 1767 by Captain Carteret in H.M.S. Swallow.

2/- — Tinakula Volcano. Tinakula is an island in the Eastern Solomons. It is also an active volcano and one of the recognized "safety-valves" of this area where earth-tremors are of frequent occurrence.

2/6 — Native House Reef Islands. Such a house as this will be found on most islands throughout the Protectorate. They are used almost exclusively today for meetings of the District and Sub-District Councils.

5/- — Mendana and Ship. This design commemorates the discovery of the Solomons by Alvaro de Mendana in 1568. The color represents the brown habits worn by the Franciscan Friars who were with Mendana and were the first missionaries in these islands.

10/- — Constable and Chief

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Last, but not least, a very important news item concerning the Leewards Islands QEII issue, Scott No. 133 to 147, which will no longer be valid for postage after July 1, 1956. Stamps of the individual "Presidencies" of Antigua, St. Kitts, Montserrat and the Virgin Islands will henceforth be in exclusive use. We'll have some news about some top-level political developments in this area in one of our next columns.

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### Group One — Doar Ivri Issue. First Booklets, September 9, 1949

- Booklet No. 1, price 120 pruta, buff covers, auto advertisement on back cover. 2 panes of six Scott #2a, 1 pane of six, #3a.  
Booklet No. 2, price 180 pr., green covers with auto ad on back cover 1 pane of six of each, #2a, 3a, 4a.  
Booklet No. 2a, price 180 pr., front cover is green; back cover is white, "Gift Oranges" advertisement on back cover. Stamps are the same as in booklet #2.  
Booklet No. 2b, price 180pr., both covers white with green printing, "Gift Oranges" ad on back cover. Stamps are same as in booklets #2 and #2a.  
Booklet No. 3, price 300 pr., orange covers with auto ad on back 1 pane of six of each, 2a, 3a, 4a, and 5a.  
Booklet No. 3a, price 300 pr., orange covers, "Gift Oranges" on back cover. Stamps are as in booklet #3.  
Booklet No. 3b, price 300 pr., white covers, "Gift Oranges" on back cover. Stamps are as in booklets 3 and 3a.

All booklets in Group 1 are made from the regular sheet stamps.

### Group Two — Second Coin Issue, "ISRAEL". First booklets, June 1, 1950

- Booklet No. 4, 120 pr., light grey covers, mayonnaise ad on back cover 2 panes of six, 18a; 1 pane of six, 19a.  
Booklet No. 4a, 120 pr., lemon yellow covers, "Atid" ad on back cover Stamps are as in booklet #4.  
Booklet No. 5, 180 pr., green covers, mayonnaise ad on back cover 1 pane of six of each, 18a, 19a, 20a.  
Booklet No. 5a, 180 pr., light green covers, "Atid" ad on back cover Stamps are as in booklet #5.  
Booklet No. 6, 360 pr., white covers, vermilion printing, mayonnaise ad on back. 1 pane of six of each, 18a, 19a, 20a, 21a.  
Booklet No. 6a, 360 pr., light blue covers, "Atid" ad on back cover Stamps are as in booklet #6.

The "ISRAEL" error may be found in every variety booklet of Group 2.

Booklets 4a, 5a, and 6a have the Gimbels ad on one interleaf.

### Group Three — The U.P.U. Booklet, January 7, 1951

- Booklet No. 7, 480 pr., purple printing on blue covers 1 pane of four of each 31a and 32a.

### Group Four — 3rd Coin Issue (Revised), January 4, 1953

- Booklet No. 8, 450 pr., dark blue printing on white, back cover blank on outside. 1 pane of six 39a, 1 pane of six 40a, 2 panes of six 42a. The tabs have a vertical ribbon of stars.  
Booklet No. 8a, 450 pr., dark blue printing on white covers. The back cover now has the advertisement of THE BOOKLET PANE SOCIETY. Stamps are as in booklet #8.  
Booklet No. 8b, 450 pr., Another variety of #8, everything being similar except the outside back cover which has the advertisement of The Booklet Stamp Company of New York City.

### Seals, Cachet For Reading-SPA Event

The 25th Anniversary Exhibition of the Reading, Pa. Stamp Collectors Club will be combined with the 2nd annual Mid-Year Meeting of the Society of Philatelic Americans. Available to all will be seals and cacheted envelopes.

On this seal is a drawing of the Albright College Alumni Memorial Library and the cacheted envelope will show the Seal of Albright College. The seals are of two varieties, one on white gummed paper, with black and red printing and the other is on silver paper, symbolic of the silver anniversary of the Reading Stamp Collectors Club, with white and black printing.

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### Cover Circuit Club Elects New Officers

At the recent annual meeting of Chapter 5 of the Cover Collector's Circuit Club an election of officers was held. They are president, Reuben A. Segebarth; vice president, Paul R. Binning; secretary-treasurer, Ernest Heilbronner, 50 S. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, Ill.

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72 Bilu	.28	.50	.35
73 Flower	.26	.50	.35
74 Maimonides	.20	.30	.35
75-77 Festival	.38	.50	.45
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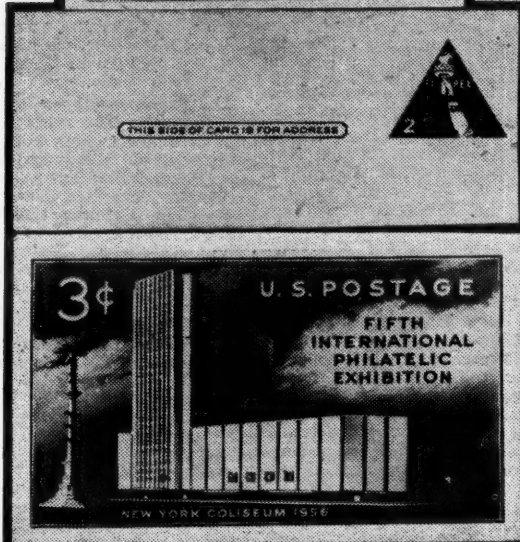
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**FIPEX**  
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sheet is printed in red, blue and purple.

The double outline border which frames the wording, "In Compliment to 5th International Philatelic Exhibition, 1956 New York, N. Y. Apr. 28-May 6", the facsimile signature of Arthur E. Summerfield, his title "Postmaster General of the United States", and the background of the 8c stamp will be printed in blue. The 3c will be printed in purple. The central subject of the 8c, the scroll work displayed on each side of the sheet, and the three stars in each corner will be printed in red.

Stamp collectors desiring first day cancellations of the souvenir sheet may send a reasonable number of addressed envelopes, accompanied with a remittance for the sheets to be affixed (11c each), to the Postmaster, New York 1, New York.

An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either sealed or turned in.

The envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers Souvenir Sheets". Because of its size it will be necessary for collectors to place the address in the extreme lower left corner of ordinary size envelopes. Orders for first day covers must not include requests for uncanceled sheets.

The 3c FIPEX commemorative stamp will be first placed on sale on April 30, at New York, N. Y.

The stamp will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimension, arranged horizontally, printed by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated and issued in panes of 50. The color will be purple.

The central design features the New York Coliseum with Columbus Monument in the left foreground. The denomination "3c" appears in the upper left corner and "U.S. Postage" is placed in the top right half of the stamp. Arranged in four lines beneath "U. S. Postage" is the wording "Fifth International Philatelic Exhibition," in dark Gothic.

The lettering "New York Coliseum 1956," arranged in one line at the bottom, identifies the building above it. All lettering is

in white face Gothic with the exception of the inscription.

Stamp collectors desiring first day cancellations of the 3c FIPEX commemorative may send a reasonable number of addressed envelopes to the Postmaster at New York 1, N. Y., with money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed.

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A 6c embossed airmail envelope, No. 13 size (3 3/4 by 6 3/4 inches) will be first placed on sale at New York, N. Y., on May 2.

The embossed stamp will be red and is 0.76 by 0.92 of an inch in dimension, arranged vertically.

The central subject is the artist's conception of an American Eagle in flight, forming a silhouette against billowing clouds. Across the top is the wording "Air Mail 6c" and across the bottom, arranged in two lines, is "FIPEX U. S. Postage". Both the lettering and eagle are white.

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A special 2c postal card will be placed on first day sale at New York, N. Y. on May 4.

The new card will conform in dimension and style to the present 2c postal card except for the stamp. This is an equilateral triangle pointing upward and measuring an inch and one-quarter on each side. It is printed in magenta and blue ink.

The central design, which is white on a magenta background, depicts the arm of the Statue of Liberty holding the Torch of Liberty. Reading across the upper part of the stamp and superimposed on the central design are the letters "FIPEX" in white

Gothic. Under this in blue Gothic letters, arranged in two lines, are the words "Fifth International Philatelic Exhibition".

In the lower right corner, also in blue Gothic letters, are the words "New York, 1956". In the lower left-hand corner is a white Gothic figure "2," on the right of which and flush with the top is the word "Cents". In white Gothic letters under this and flush with the bottom of the figure "2" is "U.S. Postage".

Stamp collectors desiring first day cancellations of the 2c postal card may submit orders to the Postmaster, New York 1, New York, for a reasonable number of postal cards, plainly indicating full name and address to be affixed, with remittance to cover the face value (2c) of the cards. The envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers 2c Postal Card".

Orders for first day cancellations should not include requests for uncanceled cards.

It will greatly aid the Postmaster in servicing these covers if separate orders and separate remittances are sent to him for each item.

## Dogs Dominate Hungarian Eight

Not every dog, but five different Hungarian dogs, had their day when on February 19 the Hungarian postal administration released a set of eight with these four-legged friends of man in their designs.

Four are in triangular shape, two in horizontal rectangles and two as vertical. Designer is Ferenc Gal. Printing is by photogravure.

On the 40 and 50 filler is shown Hungary's famed sheep dog, the Puli. On the 40f is a head portrait and on the 50f the Puli herding cattle. Another sheep dog, the Pumi, has his head on the 60f.

On the 80f is a head picture of a Hungarian retriever while the 1 Forint shows one with a wild duck in its mouth.

A watch-dog, the "Kuvasz" is to be seen alone on the 1.20Ft. and before a cottage on the 1.50Ft. The high value 2Ft. has the "Komondor", a Hungarian

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# ISRAEL

## Topical Collection Subject

Edmond Talkowsky

It is extremely difficult for any writer to condense, in an article destined to be printed in a weekly paper such as this, all that can be said about collecting Israel. The subject is so vast, the word "Israel" has so many meanings, that each would have to be thoroughly explored, thus trespassing on the editor's hospitality. This essay with which the writer bows for the first time to readers of Linn's Weekly, does not pretend to be anything more than a philatelist's day dream in the nature of rambling personal reminiscences.

Topical collections are much more "individual" than technical ones, and the reasons are manifold. First of all, there are almost no catalogues, and no ready-made album pages. Secondly, there are not many topical exhibitions, and so the specialist has not the same opportunities to "see what the other man has done".

Thirdly, the PHIPCO (Federation Internationale de Philatelic Constructive) has set up rules and regulations defining the object of topical collections—and most collectors have never bothered to find out what these rules were. Finally, with only one exception, it was found that, at international competitive shows—such as the EXHIBE in Brussels (December 1955)—collectors did not as much as look at the criteria set up by the judges, and had no idea whatsoever as to the way points were awarded.

A fact but little known to collectors, is that the present trend is to subdivide topicals in three degrees. At the Brussels show, referred to above, the matter was discussed at some length, and, although no convention was included in the programme, an interesting debate on that very subject attended by Europe's outstanding philatelic personalities, followed. A full report will be found in "Balasse Magazine" and "Le Monde", for January 1956.

It was discovered that judging collections and awarding points at competitive shows, was only possible when comparing "like unto like".

While the contents of our album pages reflect our personalities (and, needless to say, the drain on our pocketbooks), most philatelists dislike being alone in a wilderness. We are gregarious. We enjoy getting together, showing each other our recent acquisitions, comparing notes. That is why exhibitions are so popular. That is why, above all, when we mount our collections, we should always bear in mind that album pages are meant to be looked at (rather than read).

They will be seen by different kinds of people: first and foremost, by friends and family, at home. But when shown, mounted in frames, they will be GLANCED at, by the average visitor. LOOKED at, by philatelists (who I repeat generally won't read your text) and EXAMINED by fellow-specialists, competitors, and the jury; each group having a different slant.

Of the latter, it may be said that fellow-specialists will try to learn from you, fellow-competitors will try to out-guess the jury, and members of the jury will have to judge, in what little time they have!

In other words, not only must you consider your audience, but you must bear in mind that a collection for "home consumption" and one destined for "competitive exhibitions" are two completely different things.

How do the "Three Degrees", and how does "audience response" affect the topical collector of Israel?

To answer this question, we must discuss the three degrees, and that can best be done by giving examples:

In the first degree, the collector gathers all the stamps related to one subject or theme.

Out of the innumerable meanings one can give to the word "Israel", we will suppose that you had entitled your collection: "The Legacy of Israel to Humanity: The Holy Bible".

Father Aloysius S. Horn, of Fremont, Ohio came out with an invaluable pamphlet of "Religion on Stamps". In it, he lists over twenty different countries, whose stamps depict the Bible.

You buy all these stamps, mount them, consult half a dozen encyclopedias, and write up your album pages with appropriate texts, pointing out that they all have a common source: The Torah. Your subject seems complete, with apparently nothing to be added.

It is what would today be called a first degree collection. In other words, it can be compared only to other collections of a same degree, (but readers are already aware that this writer knows of a second—and more advanced collection!)

What chances have you of getting an award at a competitive show? It depends entirely on whom you

are "up against".

Should one of your competitors have chosen, say, "The Olympic Games", and, in addition to the stamps issued for each of these, show artists' sketches, proofs, essays, a few maximum cards and a sprinkling of champion's autographs, he would, though still belonging to the first degree, show a collection superior to yours.

It was the author's privilege, a few years ago, to contact a charming lady from South Carolina, and it is with apologies that he will, at this point, borrow a few pages from the albums of Mrs. Fred C. Mosely, of Charleston, who was working on a similar theme, but from a different angle.

Thus Mrs. Mosley would take Genesis, chapter I verse 1, and show Bolivia, (Scott Catalog Nos. for identification) C-74, Japan B-1, Greece C-15, and work her way through the Creation (1st day: Guatemala 273, for "Day"; Nicaragua 53 for "Night"; 2nd Day: Greece AP-17; 3rd day: either Australia C-1 or Libia 83; Sea: Liberia 204, Costa Rica 177; Grass: New Zealand 193, Hungary 112; fruit tree: Colombia C-6, or Union S. Africa 28, etc. etc.)

By combining the two collections, we have a SECOND degree. It is in every way superior to the first. It shows more scope, more imagination. Not only does it prove a more intimate knowledge of the subject matter (may we point out that the first collection could have been assembled by a person who had never read a single line of the book) but it also shows an abundant familiarity with all the illustrative possibilities of stamps of all countries, and this "philatelic knowledge" is highly regarded by juries.

In turn, how does this stand up against other contestants? It depends on the research shown by your competitor. If, for example, he has chosen, say, "Lions and Tigers" on stamps, and, having achieved the "first degree", and shown the various types of such animals, and their countries of origin, he has continued by showing all crests, arms, emblems, on which lions or tigers figure, his, too, will be a second degree collection.

But, should his eye for detail have revealed that, in Heraldry, some lions are RAMPANT, others COUCHANT (on stamps of Belgium or Persia), should his imagination have recalled the Lion of Juda (Ethiopia), and should he have noticed that in some cases, a lion's tail would curve up, elsewhere down, and finally that such tails were known to split into two (my choice of examples being advisedly fantastic) such abundant research in Heraldry would, all other things being equal, have given him the preference. (Readers do well not to follow my advice literally!)

To return to our subject. In addition to the above, you intend to show what you know about Bible Translations. Your problem would be to hunt for the Septuagint (for which you might show a cancellation of Alexandria in Egypt, where it occurred); for the Vulgate (for which you might show Jerome, Austria SP-120, left of pulpit—whose version was achieved at Bethlehem, and for which a Turkish cancellation would be in order).

Furthermore, Gaspar Karolyi's Hungarian Translation, and Molnar's version of the Psalms (Hungary SP-423); the Swedish Translation (Sweden A-63); plus the James II version as shown in the Pitcairn Bible, would help complete the picture.

At this stage, we may definitely say that we achieve a greater all around knowledge of our subject matter and, though we have reached the third degree, just a little more imaginative day dreaming will show that we are far from having exhausted its possibilities.

The Bible's immense popularity was not only due to its having been translated. That it was read by so many was mainly due to its having been made financially available. This occurred when the tedious process of handwriting was replaced by printing.

Supposing you were to take up an authoritative handbook on Gutenberg's printing establishment, and, by compulsive archives, could prove that the stamps of Romania,

Germany and the United States could not possibly have commemorated the centenary of his Bible's actual completion. Supposing you could show that they only celebrated the inception of Gutenberg's idea, or its partial accomplishment?

This kind of research, (I must again, warn readers not to take such examples too seriously), while not spectacular, is of the type which will get you most marks, where knowledge or original research of subject matter is concerned.

But marks are also awarded for "completeness", and, in the author's own rambling, day dreaming way, he would want to find out whose Bible was the most effective in its—to use a modern word—propaganda. There can be no doubt that the most famous is the Polyglot Bible produced in Antwerp (Belgium A-50) by Christopher Plantin (SP-156).

Further research would show which languages it was printed in, and these alphabets could be shown on stamps. And, browsing through the archives of the Plantin Museum the collector would discover that maps had been drawn up and printed showing the Holy Land.

Obviously, in 1556 the British Mandate and Israel were in the future, and Plantin would have to ask his historians, his geographical experts, to turn to their past, for their borderlines.

Furthermore, these maps were not meant to illustrate a History of the Crusades (which antedated the maps by only a few centuries), but the Old and New Testament.

Plantin consulted Mercator, and above all, Ortelius (Belgium SP-153-4), and the maps may be found. They still exist. Reduced photos showing the Biblical Holy Land, as known by medieval savants, will complete our album pages with appropriate illustrations.

We might be curious enough to delve into the why's and wherefore's of Ortelius' data. Why are Damascus, Beyrouth, Amman, shown to be in Palestine? Because, to students of the New Testament, that, and where Jesus taught and wandered, is holy. And so it were well to show Chapter and Verse on your album pages, illustrating sites by stamps or cancellations.

The Land of Canaan, as shown by Ortelius, reveals that historical and geographical archeology has made great strides in four centuries (See "L'Epopee Prephilatelique en Terre Sainte" in "La Revue Postale", Brussels, November 1955, by this writer). We philatelists can actually show maps (on stamps) of Syria, of Transjordan, of Egypt, and point out in the Bible just how far the empires of David and Solomon extended, and where the land of Canaan had its boundaries. Again, localities (or approximate sites) could be illustrated by cancellations.

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Philately, the professional name for stamp collecting, stands high on the list of hobbies which have an educational value. A philatelist — be he young or old — cannot help but absorb a certain amount of knowledge of countries, places and things as he builds his collection.

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International understanding and good will are directly connected to the hobby of stamp collecting. For through the interchange of ideas and information between stamp collectors of all nations there is bound to come a clearer picture of the hopes and needs of all men for a better world in which to live in peace. In the world of athletics, the Olympic Games which are held every four years endeavor to uphold the Olympic ideals as developed by the ancient Greeks.

International philatelic exhibitions can be considered to be the Olympic Games of philately. Certainly, there is competition among the finest philatelists and stamp collections in the world. And equally, there is a fraternity of interest and fellowship that is akin to the Olympic ideal of ancient Greece, which is being carried on in modern Olympic Games.

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## P.S.S. CONVENTION

The Board of Governors of the Precancel Stamp Society, Inc. will be hosts to the Precancel Stamp Society in their 35th annual convention, according to Scarth Inglis, publicity chairman and member of the board. The convention will convene August 16 for the four day meeting to be held at Battle Creek, Mich.

Conventions of the society have always been enthusiastic affairs. Since 1953 the society's conventions have been held in smaller than metropolitan communities since such sites have seemed to attract larger attendance free from "big city" distractions. The 1953 convention, held in La Salle, Ill., was attended by more persons than attended any previous one.

The 1954 meeting at Columbia, Mo., was extremely well-attended, with excellent facilities provided in this educational capital of the midwest. The 1955 convention, held at Worcester, Mass., proved enormously popular in spite of persistent hurricanes and a location which was not attractive to west coast members.

Battle Creek is located so that a vast majority of the society's members will be within a day's journey.

Details concerning the convention may be obtained from Scarth Inglis, Comstock, Mich. Further details concerning the convention will be published as information is released.

(Your editor reported some months ago that the PSS convention would be held in Kansas City, Kans. That was the plan at that time, but suitable arrangements could not be made and other factors caused the cancellation for that place.

## CATALOG SOLD OUT

The Gunesch-Coda Bureau Issues catalog is sold out. Publishers have informed me that the first printing has already been sold out and that another small printing will be made to take care of orders. Although their plans are to issue the catalog twice a year they feel that it's in the best interests of the collector to supply him with a catalog at this time.

Plans are going ahead for a summer edition which will include many improvements over the first. Note recent ads in LINN's on this catalog and also concerning the revised "Guide To Precancel Collecting".

## BULLETIN BOARD

The Golden Gate Bulletin in this month with a 2c Liberty from Sunnyvale, Calif. The Bulletin states that the Town and Type count on the following states are as follows: Arizona 43 Towns, 69 Types; California, 608 Towns, and 1045 Types; Colorado 176 Towns and 325 Types; Montana 109 Towns and 160 Types; New Mexico 66 Towns and 90 Types.

The Keystone, bulletin of the Western Pennsylvania Precancel Society, mailed from Edinboro, Pa. Two 1c Prexies were used and each was a different type. One was the standard U-120n and the other a two line rubber handstamp without lines or bars. A very nice mailing. The bulletin reports the Pennsylvania standing of 928 Towns and 1658 Types.

## Philatelic Foundation Names New Trustees

The Philatelic Foundation announces that Gen. Robert J. Gill of Baltimore, and Stanley R. Rice of New York City, have been elected to the Board of Trustees of this institution.

General Gill became actively interested in stamp collecting in 1946, and has devoted serious study to philately ever since. He is an attorney by profession.

Mr. Rice has been collecting stamps continuously since he was eight years old. He is a member of the Collectors Club, president and director of Aero Philatelists Inc., and assistant editor of Aero Philatelists News.

## ISRAEL TOPICAL (Continued from page 14)

In the introduction to this essay, the author asked readers to join him in a spell of philatelic mind-wandering. Those who have borne with him thus far have noted that from the original theme (Israel: Its Legacy to Mankind) he has branched out to several chapters, The Bible on Stamps, The Transla-

tions, The Printings, and The Borders of Israel as shown in the Bible. The question now arises, what other traces did Israel leave on Humanity, and can they be illustrated by stamps?

Israel collectors all have the Maimonides Stamp. They know that he was considered one of the greatest geniuses of his century, but only a few have read his philosophical treatise "The Guide of the Perplexed".

In the words of Solomon Handel, he introduced Aristotelian rationalism into religion. The universe, in the Aristotelian System was spherical, with the Earth fixed in the center, and the heavens revolving around it. His account is chiefly to be found in his DE COELO and METEOROLOGICA.

Maimonides added the notion of an outside sphere, a Prime Mover which is in itself a pure form or spirit set in motion by God. This PRIMUM MOBILE, and a slightly more complex scheme of spheres is familiar to readers of Dante, who was deeply affected by Hebraeo-Arabic thought. (See: "The Jewish Factor in Medieval Thought", by C. Singer, Clarendon Press, Oxford, Page 199)

That Aristotle's teachings reached us all may at least in part be attributed to the fact that he was Alexander the Great's "guide, philosopher and friend".

So, by showing the stamps—to tell readers where to find them, would be to spoil their fun—we can illustrate the vast influence on metaphysics played by one of Israel's greatest geniuses. Furthermore we can actually illustrate the conceptions of the Universe, as seen by Aristotle, Maimonides, and Dante, if we read their writings.

While many variations on the theme "Israel's Legacy" must perforce, in so short an essay, remain undescribed, this writer could not finish it without mentioning one that will lie close to the hearts of all readers, whatever their faiths.

The Bible was not an end in itself. It was a means to an end. It was but a tool, the expression of a reform in the beliefs of humanity, which started with Abraham and his seed; a reform which since has been echoed by Moslems and Christians.

So we must turn once more to our stamps, and show the innumerable deities worshipped along the Nile—Horus Thot, Isis Osiris, illustrate those of the Greeks from Artemis to Hermes, and from Kekios to Zeus. Roman mythology with Juno and Mercury, Jupiter and Venus Aphrodite, will show the beliefs of the Mediterranean peoples, while totems in Oceania, War Gods and Aztec idols in Mexico will complete the picture.

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ers of Linn's. Mr. Nichols' obli-gations will be liquidated by John W. Talbert, Jr. of Cleveland, Ohio who was a close personal friend of the deceased.

Joseph D. Sutton, 2166 70th St., Brooklyn 4, N.Y. has a fine stock of Israel which he has listed in mint sets. These are offered in singles with or without tabs, and used. A special service is his offer-ing of used singles whereby one can fill in missing numbers of sets without purchasing the whole. The list is free. He guar-antees satisfaction.

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In his ad in the February 20 edition of Linn's is an error which he would like to correct states Frank Warner, 109 Nassau St., New York 38, N.Y. The offering Argentina, Scott Nos. 599-618, and 079-93 at \$19.95 is the price of a set of mint singles. The cost of the Eva Perons, which these numbers represent, in blocks of four is \$79.80.

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### EXHIBITION DATES

Feb. 24-26-North Shore Philatelic Society, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill.  
Feb. 25-26-Beach Philatelic Society, American Legion Home, Port Myers Beach, Fla.  
Feb. 25-26-Fox Valley Stamp & Coin Club, YMCA, Aurora, Ill.  
Feb. 25-26-Columbus Philatelic Club, Southern Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.  
March 3-4-North West Stamp Society, K. of C. Hall, 13500 Leasure, Detroit, Mich.  
March 9-12-POLPEX, Polonus Philatelic Society, Polish Falcons Hall, 1062 N. Ash-land, Chicago, Ill.  
March 10-Diamond Stamp Club, Paines-ville Armory, Painesville, Ohio.  
March 10-11-Peoria Philatelic Society, Jef-ferson Hotel, Peoria, Ill.  
March 10-11-Stamp Collectors Club of Toledo, Commodore Perry Hotel, Toledo, Ohio.  
March 10-11-Springfield Stamp Society, Hotel Bancroft, Springfield, Ohio.  
March 17-18-Wayne Stamp Society, Can-ton Recreation Center, Detroit, Mich.  
March 24-25-McKinley Stamp Club, Onesto Hotel, Canton, Ohio.  
March 24-25-North Toronto Stamp Club, North Toronto Memorial Gardens, Toron-to, Canada.  
April 6-8-Rocky Mountain Stamp Club, Shirley-Savoy Hotel, Denver, Colo.  
April 7-Abion Stamp Club, Baldwin Hall, Albion College, Albion, Mich.  
April 7-8-Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs, Senior High School, Canton, Ill. Fulton Co. Stamp Club, hosts.  
April 13-15-Reading Stamp Collectors Club, Albright College, Reading, Pa.  
April 14-15-Pennsular State Philatelic Society, Hotel Bancroft, Saginaw, Mich.  
April 20-22-Lake County Philatelic So-ciety, Masonic Temple, Waukegan, Ill.  
April 21-22-Muskegon Stamp Club, Hack-ley Art Gallery, Muskegon, Mich.  
April 26-28-Canadian Philatelic Society, YMCA, Windsor, Canada. Windsor Y Stamp Club hosts.  
April 28-29-Essex Philatelic Society, Ma-sonic Temple, Bay City, Mich.

### Spain Issues Two Express Stamps

Modernism and mythology are equally mixed in the design of each of two express stamps issued by Spain on February 12.

A 2 Pesetas red pictures a styl-ized arrow in flight to the center of a compass rose. A 4Pts. has a pink, arrow-shooting centaur posed against a black background. Lettering and numeral on both is in white.

Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain advises that the 2Pts. must be added to letter for express (Special delivery) be-sides the 80c postage fee. The 4Pts. plus the 80c will provide special delivery and special hand-ling bringing the piece of mail directly to the addressee.

Mr. Lenze points out a special dispensation which seems to have been given to first day covers bearing the new stamp or stamps, on the inaugural day only. Such FDC's had the stamps treated as though they were regular postage issues thereby requiring no additional ones.

The designs were chosen in a public competition held by the National Mint. Manuel del Valle Cortes of Jerez de la Frontera won the first prize of 7500Pts. for his centaur on the 4Pts. For the arrow artwork on the 2Pts. second prize was awarded to Teodoro Miciano.

### Philatelic Display At Philadelphia Library

Until April 2 the main gallery of the Philadelphia Free Library will have an exhibition of stamps and covers in connection with the display of the institution's Klein-Dietz philatelic literature collection.

The gallery is just off the main entrance at 20th St. and the Frank-lin Parkway at Logan Circle. Hours for viewing are from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Members of the Philadelphia Stamp Club are responsible for the philatelic exhibition.

### ISRAEL LITERATURE (Continued from page 2)

stamp dealers or Women's League for Israel, 1860 Broadway, New York 23, N. Y.; \$6.50; loose-leaf. Simon's Album of Israel Stamps, 1955 - Your dealer, or Israel Periodicals, P. O. Box 2032, Tel Aviv, Israel; loose-leaf, year-ly supplements available; \$2.50. Denhof's Specialized Israel Al-bum: Have seen a review of this album and have written to the publisher. Until the present time I don't have any information on what I am told is an excellent job.

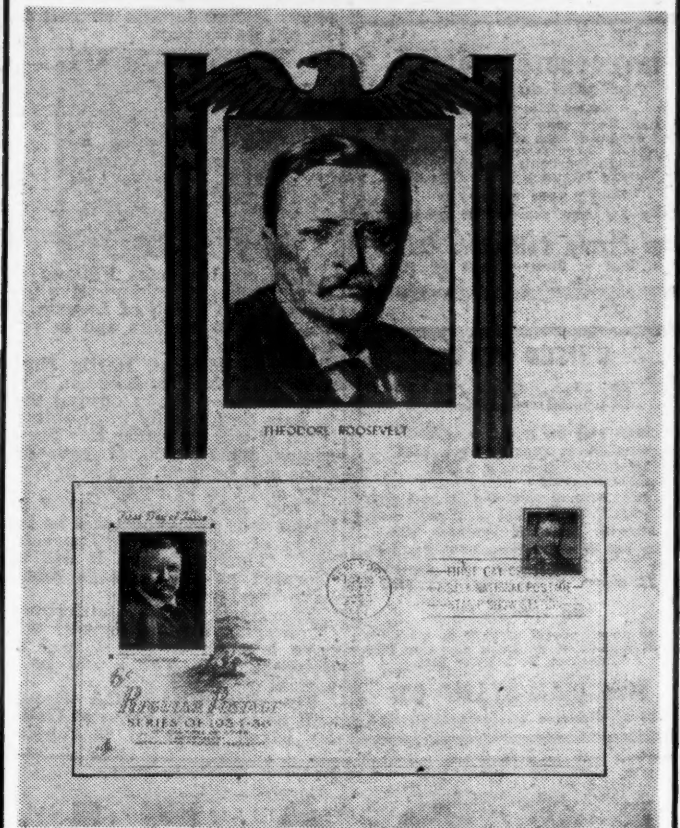
### BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Two general bibliographies of Israel-Palestine philatelic litera-ture appear regularly. One of them is a listing in the BAPIP BULLETIN. The other is my bibliography of the current philatelic literature of Palestine-Is-rael, according to Dan Vooy's sub-ject heading system, in the Holy Land Philatelist. (Addresses of these periodicals appear in an earlier section of this article. My annual cumulative bibliography will appear in the PHILATELIC LITERATURE REVIEW, address of the new editor is c/o Phillip Rochlin, 9 Thomas St., Clifton, N. J. This year will see the publica-tion of the first book length study of Israeli stamps written by He-lene Lande Blumkin, "The Story of Israel Stamps", \$3. Order from Twayne Publishers, 31 Union Square West, New York 3, N. Y., or Bloch Publishing Co., 31 W 31st St., New York 1, N. Y. This profusely illustrated volume con-tains large and clear blow-ups of every stamp, and philatelic data

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contributions of Edmond Tolkow-sky, Dr. H. H. Hirst, Dr. E. Rach-walsky, F. W. Pollack, Dr. W. Hoexter, S. Lachmann, S. N. Shure, David Dorfman and many others have made the adventure of Israel's postal history a de-lightful experience.

### A. S. D. A. SHOW SOUVENIR



This attractive Gold and Black souvenir which was prepared by Linn's for the 1955 ASDA show is being offered for a limited time only. It was given away at the show to everyone that purchased a new subscription to Linn's. They were also sold for 50c each to all that wished a souvenir of the show.

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For the dealer who does quite a bit of his business by credit, such as approvals, the Philatelic Credit Service, P.O. Box 423, Milford, Del. will have much of in-terest. The firm has a monthly bulletin listing of "deadbeats", persons who do not return or pay for merchandise. Also a collection service which charges a nominal sum for its help.

Alvin Coleman, 2264 Creston Ave., New York 53, N.Y. has a free list of mint complete sets of Liberia, Congo, Belgian East Africa, Saar and East Germany. In-cluded are the commemoratives and semipostals complete excepting the outstanding rarities. Ser-vice is on a mail order basis only within 48 hours, and on a "satis-faction guaranteed" basis.

Celebrating 32 years in the stamp business is Cleveland Cady, Tenafly, N.J. who in this edition of Linn's is making some special offers. He also has a price list of United States issues on and off cover, mint and used, as well as for the Canal Zone and Cana-da. These three governments are a Cady specialty stocks of them being quite ample.

In new and larger quarters is the Israel Philatelic Center, 55 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N.Y. Own-er-manager Max Wasserman in-vides collectors in to check on the firm's fine holding of stamps and other material pertaining to Is-rael. There is an Israel Price List available at 25c per copy which sum is deductible on the first \$2.50 purchase.

On February 7 death called Lester Nichols of LeGrange, Ohio who had conducted a Stamp Ex-change for the past 20 years and had a great number of friends and ex-changers among the read-

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